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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
For: IMAGE-TAKING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDING
ANNOTATION INFORMATION TO A CAPTURED IMAGE
By: Noriyuki OKISU, Kimiharu AKAHOSHI, Rieko IZUME, Hideyuki
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Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with IMAGE-TAKING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDING ANNOTATION INFORMATION TO A CAPTURED IMAGE, by Noriyuki OKISU, Kimiharu AKAHOSHI, Rieko IZUME, Hideyuki FUJIMORI, Motohiro NAKANISHI and Nobuya MIKI, inventors.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (32 pages, including 16 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings (24 sheets) (Figs. 1-32); and

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- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (11 pages).

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (6) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
- (7) Copies of one (1) reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) transmitting a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-186119 (53 pages);
- (9) Assignment (3 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate); and
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